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In re Application of : Lisa Ann HEIM
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For : Hand-Held Clothing Spot Remover
Group Art Unit : 1746

CERTIFICATION OF SUBMISSION

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Date: March 9, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121

This Response replies to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2007.

The Examiner required a restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following:

Group I: Claims 1-7 and 14-18, drawn to an apparatus, classified in class 015, subclass 320; and

Group II: Claims 8-13, drawn to a method for cleaning a garment, classified in class 008, subclass 148.

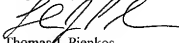
The Applicant elects, without traverse, to prosecute Group I: Claims 1-7 and 14-18.

Claims 8-13 have been cancelled without prejudice to their future prosecution in response to the Examiner's requirement for restriction. Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

A one month extension fee is believed to be due for the filing of this Response, and this fee should be charged to Deposit Account 23-2053. No other fee is believed due. Any required petition should be considered provisionally made.

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' attorney should further action be deemed necessary. Otherwise, the Applicants respectfully request speedy and favorable review and consideration of the above-referenced comments and allowance of all pending claims.

Respectfully submitted



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